



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Group Art Unit: 1643

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Examiner: Yaen, Christopher H.

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Title:

ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACIDS,

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO.: EV 384 509 266 US

VECTORS AND HOST CELLS **ENCODING ErbB3 ANTIBODIES**

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(AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This document is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2005 (Paper No. 10312005) for which a three-month period for response was given. This response is timely filed with a Petition and fees for a Three-Month Extension of Time to include May 12, 2006. In view of the discussion provided, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.